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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

OF INDIA

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION OF POTATOES

The Ministry of Agriculture of the Government of India on December 13, 1949 amended the order of July 20, 1936 so that Article 6 on page 6 of B.E.P.Q. 404, Revised, should read as follows:

Art. 6 Potatoes shall not be imported into India unless accompanied by:

(a) A declaration from the shipper stating fully in what country and district the potatoes were grown, and

(b) An official certificate stating:

(i) that no case of warty disease (*Synchytrium endobioticum*) of potatoes or the existence of the pests, Golden Nematode (*Heterodera rostochiensis*) and Colorado potato beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata*) in any stage of development has occurred at any time during twelve months preceding the date of the certificate within five miles of the place where the potatoes included in the consignment were grown;

(ii) that the crop from which the potatoes were derived was officially inspected in the field and that the degree of freedom from virus diseases was sufficiently high to ensure the suitability of the progeny for seed purposes and that the said crop was not grown in the vicinity of any unhealthy potato crop;

(iii) that a representative sample of potatoes included in the consignment was thoroughly examined and found to be healthy and there was no evidence in it of the presence of any insect pest or fungus destructive to agricultural and horticultural crops.

Provided that potatoes may be imported under a certificate from the Botanist, Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, or the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India, or the Director, Central Potato Research Institute.

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